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Gen. Kusmanek
The Defender of Przemyśl

One of the principal figures in the Eastern area of war is seldom heard of, principally because his force is almost constantly under siege. He is General Kusmanek, commander of the Austrian forces in Przemyśl, and a man though he is, he must be given credit for making a good fight of it.

BERLIN DEFENDS RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Claims That Germans Were Justified In Attacking Unprotected Towns

London, January 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch from Berlin, giving the German official version of the airship raid on the English coast:

"Our airships, in order to attack the fortified town of Great Yarmouth, were obliged to fly over other towns, from which, it is stated, they were fired at. These attacks were answered by the throwing of bombs.

"England has no right to be indignant, as her flying machines and ships in broad daylight have attacked open towns, such as Freiburg, Danzig-Salaman and Swakopmund.

"Aircraft are acknowledged to be legitimate weapons in the carrying on of modern warfare as long as their operations are conducted in accordance with the rules of international law. This has been done by our dirigibles. The German nation, forced by England to fight for its existence, cannot be compelled to forego the employment of legitimate means of self defence, and will not do it, relying upon her good right arm."

Winnipeg Fair Off

Winnipeg, January 21.—At a meeting today of the directors of the Canadian Industrial exhibition it was decided to abandon all idea of a fair for 1915. The decision of the ratifiers refusing to pass a \$10,000 by-law at the recent elections, was reviewed, and it was felt in view of the decision of the ratifiers there was nothing for the board to do but to bow to the decision. The hope was expressed, however, that the board would be able to revive the revival of the exhibition as soon as possible.

Lieut. Col. MacDonald in Red Deer

Lt. Col. MacDonald, and Capt. Hildebrand, district paymaster of Calgary, visited Red Deer on Saturday last for the purpose of inspecting troops and equipment and making an advance payment to Col. MacDonald expressed himself as satisfied with all arrangements and the bearing of the troops.

Praise and Help for Citizens' Band

Red Deer, Alta., Jan. 25, 1915.
J. E. Walton, Esq.,
Red Deer, Alta.
Dear Mr. Walton:—
I use by the statement of the Band you have a very small sum on hand to start the new year with. I have with enclosed cheque for \$15.00, which I trust will be a little help.
Later on, in the summer, Mrs. Michener and I will be pleased to give the Band a social evening, and if thought desirable by the Band could have an admission fee for the benefit of the Band.
I feel as a citizen we cannot do too much to encourage the success of the Band. I think I am speaking for all the citizens that although we do not express it as much as we should, all the citizens greatly appreciate the work of the Band. There is nothing to help along public and patriotic sentiment more than the Band.
Yours faithfully,
E. MICHENER.

BRITISH FLEET WINS VICTORY OVER GERMANS

British Squadron, Under Beatty, Sights German Cruiser Squadron Which Flees But Is Overtaken

ONE GERMAN SHIP SUNK, AND TWO BADLY DAMAGED

Running Battle of Four Hours Takes Place—Heavier Guns and Greater Speed of British Are Effective Over Enemy—A But 123 of Crew of Blucher, Numbering 885, Are Lost—Other German Ships Escape Inside Mine Region.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to repeat the attack recently made on Scarborough, Hartlepool and other British coast towns, was frustrated today by the British patrolling squadron and in a running fight the German armored cruiser, Blucher, was sunk and two German battle cruisers were seriously damaged.

The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as is known only 123 of the Blucher's crew of 885 were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of this engagement has not yet reached the admiralty.

The Blucher was a cruiser of 15,550 tons displacement, and although commissioned in 1908, was completely refigured last year. She was not classed as a battle cruiser but was in the next class to those formidable fighters. With her were the Derfflinger, Germany's latest battle cruiser, which has just left the builders' hands, and the battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke, the latter a sister ship of the Goeben, formerly of the German navy, but now of the Turkish fleet, which was recently reported damaged by the Russians in the Black Sea.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who also was in command at the battle off Heligoland last August, consisted of the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable. The first three of these cruisers mount eight 13.5-inch guns each, and even the New Zealand and Indomitable carry 12-inch guns, which are equal to those of the Derfflinger, the only one of the German ships that had better than 11-inch guns.

Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, who also took part in the battle off Heligoland, commanded the light cruisers and destroyers which accompanied Vice-Admiral Beatty's battle cruisers.

The Germans were observed some time after dawn proceeding in the direction of the British coast. When they sighted the superior British fleet they turned and made at full speed for home waters, and it was only after a stern chase that the faster British ships got within range of them. For more than four hours the running battle lasted, the firing being plainly heard in North Holland, where it was judged the fight took place north of the islands of Ameland and Schiermonnikoog.

The Blucher, which was slower than the other German cruisers, fell behind and succumbed to the heavier guns of the Lion, which was leading the British squadron. The other German ships got within the mine and submarine area, two of them in a badly damaged condition, and it was dangerous for the big British battle-cruisers to follow.

The fact that only 11 men were wounded aboard the Lion, which led the British, indicates that the British casualties were light. It is possible that more of the Blucher's crew were picked up by the destroyers.

LAGOMBE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Red Deer Special A Success

The special train, under the auspices of the Red Deer Hockey Club, to Lacombe on Friday night, last, was a great success, a good number of citizens going up with the team, and although Red Deer lost by 8-5, the trip was a very enjoyable one.

The team was strengthened somewhat by the inclusion of Clarence Markle on rover, while C. Hewson went on left wing.

THE GAME.

The rink was crowded almost to the limit when the teams faced shortly after eight-thirty.

The first part was the fastest, and both teams were right on the jump. Some of the rushes were very fast and the goals scored in quick style.

Red Deer scored the first goal, Lacombe the second, Red Deer the third, Lacombe the fourth, Red Deer the fifth, and Lacombe the sixth, leaving the score 3-3 at the end of this part. Lacombe seemed ready to say "You first, my dear Alphonse," but they were following awfully close on Alphonse's heels.

The second part showed a little in the rush line, but the back-checking was very hard. Lacombe had the better of the play, and scored two goals, making the score 5-3 in their favor.

Red Deer had their second wind in the third part, and the play was very fast and even, Red Deer scoring two goals and Lacombe three, the final score being 8-5 for Lacombe.

The game was very clean, very few penalties being handed out, and these were not serious.

The Red Deer boys played for all that was in them, and all showed up well, but the Lacombe forwards appeared faster on Friday night, and were snappier when they got close to the goal. Twice at least Red Deer might have scored if they had been in the goal when Munn stopped but did not clear. Cee, Hewson filled the left position well, scoring twice on fast shots that Munn did not have time to move for. Roy Malcolm was in good form, and showed up well. Cliff appeared to be a little off, and was sent to the fence twice, which is something very exceptional for him.

Besides Lacombe watch Cliff very closely now, and two or three are detailed off to catch him.

ZEPPELIN RAID MADE ON ENGLISH TOWNS

Bombs Dropped at Coast Points Damage Railways; All Lights Extinguished

POPULACE MORE CURIOUS THAN ALARMED

Hunstanton, via London, January 20.—The police state the report that one of the raiding zeppelins was brought down here. The last, seen of the airship which dropped bombs on this place was as she was passing away to the northward over the sea.

Kings Lynn, via London, January 20.—The body of a woman, the widow of a soldier recently killed at the front, was recovered from her demolished home today. This makes the second death recorded here as a result of the aerial raid.

London, January 20.—The approximate times of the visit of hostile airships to the several towns in Norfolk are as follows: Yarmouth, 8.30 p.m.; Cromer, 8.30; Snettisham, 8.40; Hunstanton, 10; Heacham, 10.30; Dereham, 10.40; and Kings Lynn, 11.

London, January 20.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News states that a Cologne telegram received there announced that two hostile airships were seen over Cologne yesterday.

Dunstable, Norfolk, via London, January 20.—An airship passed over Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham, about 10 o'clock last night and followed the Great Eastern railway tracks by way of Heacham, a village on the Wash, where a bomb was dropped. It fell several hundred yards from some cottages, but beyond tearing up the ground it did no damage. The loud explosion alarmed the whole town.

"Following this visit the airship went to Snettisham and then passed directly over Sandringham towards Kings Lynn.

The people of Heacham had a fairly clear view of the airship, and describe it as a large balloon, saucer-shaped and pointed at each end, a village in Essex, 15 miles south-east of London.

It was supposed at the time to be a hostile machine, but some British machines were also seen in the same vicinity, but soon after 1 o'clock this morning the order given at Woolwich to stand by for an attack was cancelled, thus indicating that no further damage was expected.

Yarmouth, via London, January 20.—Careful inquiries have been made regarding last night's aerial raid to show that public buildings and the railways escaped damage, which was at first widely, quickly reported to the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred.

So far as is now known two persons, a man and a woman, were killed at home. It is supposed that most of the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred.

Fragments of metal, supposed to have been thrown by the bombs, are being found in all directions.

The whole thing was quickly over and fortunately no fires broke out in any part of the town.

The first impulse of the townspeople was to rush outdoors, but many on finding out that the alarm was a hoax, quickly returned to their homes and took refuge in the basements. Troops were turned out to assist the police in the search for wounded.

Red Deer Rifle Club

Red Deer Rifle Club

Thursday, January 21st—
C. Hamilton 94
G. W. McKenzie 88
P. Anquetin 88
G. Wishart 87
Rube Gee 74
T. M. Wright 44
J. Penfold 44

Saturday, January 23rd—
G. W. McKenzie 97
C. Hamilton 93
Rube Gee 88
Rev. W. G. Brown 91
G. Wishart 90
A. R. Gibson 84
G. W. Ayres 81
T. S. Miller 57

The Dominion competition takes place in the high school basement on Thursday night.

Major General Hughes in Red Deer

Major General Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, is expected to arrive in Red Deer by special train this (Wednesday) morning, about eight o'clock, and will remain one hour. He will be met at the depot by G. Michener, M.P.P., Mayor Carswell, Major Gaetz, G. W. Greer (President of the Canadian Club), R. B. Walliver (President of the Board of Trade), and others. He will proceed to the Armory, where he will inspect the troops, and deliver a short address. His train will leave for Edmonton at nine o'clock.

British Naval Victory Has Aroused Great Enthusiasm

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The naval battle in the North Sea, with the sinking of the German cruiser Blucher, which has inspired the people with more confidence in the ability of the British fleet to prevent a repetition of the German raids on the east coast towns, has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in England, and for the moment has diverted interest from the war on land, the political problems in Austria-Hungary, and the possible action of Roumania.

Up to an early morning hour the admiralty has issued no further details of the naval battle. The London morning papers editorially express unbounded satisfaction with what they describe as retribution for Germany's raid on the coast of England. In Dover, Harwich, and other naval ports, the news created great joy among the naval men.

UNIT'S NOT YET RETURNED.

None of the units engaged in the battle has returned, however, so there are no further particulars. It is considered a victory for the heavy gun and the swift battle cruiser, and the papers point out that the British fleet still retains intact the ten such battle cruisers which she had at the opening of the war. Germany, having sacrificed the Goeben to Turkey, now has only four, including the Derfflinger.

The Blucher was at the beginning of the war Prince Henry of Prussia's flagship in the Baltic, but it is understood that at the coming of winter he hauled down his flag.

GUNS AND SPEED SUPREME

The Times, in an editorial this morning on the naval engagement in the North Sea, points out that the moral of every sea fight in the present war has been "guns, guns, guns, coupled with speed."

The editorial declares the Blucher was one of the German ships which bombed Scarborough and says it is interesting to note that she was "Germany's reply in construction to England's first dreadnought."

Berlin Fights Desperately To Avert Starvation

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The sweeping regulations for the conservation of the food supply of Germany, including the confiscation of the entire grain crop, is regarded in London as the most significant item of news received today, from the countries at war.

Berlin announces officially that this step out deeper into the economic life of the German people than any other measure adopted since the outbreak of hostilities, and the government defends the regulation on the ground that in order to upset the plans of Germany's enemies to starve the empire it is necessary to make certain of regular supply of foodstuffs until the next harvest.

Russians Penetrate Hungary

In the war area, the reported Russian invasion of Hungary by way of Bukovina is attracting interested attention in London. A special news despatch from Budapest sets forth that after a temporary check the Muscovites actually had penetrated Hungary, where they held the key to Jozsefalva, an important strategic position.

Russian reinforcements are reported as constantly arriving in Bukovina, a fact which strongly indicates, in the opinion of British observers, the intention of Russia to invade Transylvania in force.

Petrograd asserts, as a counter to this Russian move against Transylvania, the German army which was sent ostensibly to operate against Serbia is now being directed to the defence of the Carpathian passes in conjunction with the forces of Hungary.

Closing in on Turks

Petrograd reports also that the Russian Caucasian army is closing in on the Turkish Black Sea flank, where the Ottoman troops are described as in a dangerous plight.

From the same source comes a report that the British army in Mesopotamia has met some success while advancing on Bagdad.



French Aviator Hero
Marc Pourpre, hero of the famous
Cairo-to-Khartoum flight a year
ago, was killed recently while on
air-scout duty in the Somme district.

VENUS CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

Official Visit From Provincial Grand Matron

The officers, members and friends of Venus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, had a memorable function in the Masonic rooms on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Lottie Kenney, of Wainwright, Provincial Grand Matron, paid her official visit to the Chapter, installed the officers, and was recorded a grand recruit.

Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Petepher assisted the Provincial Grand Matron as Grand Marshal, and Sister Bruynsma presented the distinguished visitor with a handsome bouquet of flowers from the Chapter.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Rutherford. Worthy Patron—Mrs. Clare Stone. Associate Matron—Mrs. G. Miller. Secretary—Miss Calla Lund. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Stone. Conductress—Mrs. McBride. Aspicate Conductress—Miss Pidgeon.

Chaplain—Mr. Vic. Day. Marshal—Mrs. McCrory. Organist—Mrs. Any Krause. Aids—Mrs. Watson. Rub—Mrs. Mira Byers. Esther—Mrs. Wright. Marshal—Mrs. Bailey. Electa—Mrs. Malcolm. Wardens—Mrs. Krause. Sentinel—Mrs. K. M. Byers.

After the installation, and speeches from the Provincial Matron and the officers elect, an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where the ladies had prepared a sumptuous spread. The tables were beautifully decorated and set out, the chief feature being an imposing arch of ferns and spruce artistically arranged, with the Order's brocade stars emblematically set out in bloom at the top. Under this arch the guest of the evening was placed. The arch and floral decorations were designed and carried out by Mr. J. G. Macgregor, and the banqueters were delighted with Mr. Macgregor's decorations, which are introducing a new feature in Red Deer. Mr. P. Pidgeon, Past Worthy Patron, acted as toastmaster, and a happy time of music and speeches was spent.

Patriotic Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Patriotic Committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday night, G. W. Michener, M.P.P., President, was in the chair, with practically a full muster of members present. A committee was appointed to draw up a schedule of dates for meetings to be held throughout the Red Deer riding and to appoint speakers. A number of applicants for allowance for dependant families were dealt with, and passed on to the Central Committee at Calgary. F. M. Hacking, Treasurer, reported the donations not coming in very well at the present time. The people who are contributing to the fund could have some committee to a large extent by handing in their donations to the teler of the Merchants Bank, or enclose them in envelopes to F. M. Hacking, Treasurer.

S.O.E. Notice

Sons of England installation of officers will take place on Wednesday, February 2nd, and will be open to members' friends. Lodge meets at 7.30 sharp; installation at 8.30; followed by a social. Each member is requested to bring refreshments, and to invite a friend, either lady or gentleman.

Jan 27, 1915.

S. PAMELY, Secretary.

SOME SALAD RECIPES

Mayonnaise Dressing

Put into a double boiler a piece of butter sized 1 egg. Melt and add tablespoon of flour and blend until perfectly smooth. Add one cup of milk and allow to come to boil. Stir to avoid lumps. Beat three eggs until very light. Mix with one tablespoon of sugar, an even teaspoon of dry mustard and one even teaspoon of salt. Pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly and add one cup of vinegar. Stir into the other ingredients in double boiler; let boil a few minutes and set aside to cool.

French Fruit Salad

Peel 2 oranges and remove pulp from each section, peel 2 bananas and cut into slices. Seed 1 cup of broken walnut meats, 1 head of lettuce. Arrange on salad plate. Mix fruit and nuts, place on lettuce and serve with French dressing.

Bean Salad

String fresh young beans, cut in inch length and boil in salt and water until tender, drain well, and to each quart of beans add 1 small onion chopped fine. To 4 tablespoons of peanut oil add 2 of strong vinegar. Sprinkle a little cayenne over beans. When ready to serve beat the oil and vinegar to thick cream. Turn over beans and serve at once.

Original of "Kewpie"



ROSE CECIL O'NEILL WILSON

With dozens of little kewpie dolls as her companions, Miss Rose Cecil O'Neill (Mrs. Leon Wilson), author, and designer of the doll kewpies, spends several months each year at her country place, "Bonniebrook" in southern Missouri. After a look at her merry face one can easily understand the comical antics of the little fellows that were the product of her imagination.

To Make a Cake Level

When filling a cake tin remember that the center of the cake is the part which will usually be the highest, so spread the batter as much to the sides as possible, leaving a depression in the center; then the cake, when baked, will be level and much more convenient for icing.

Home Cure For Corns

Common baking powder is one of the best remedies for the removal of warts and corns. Blend on wet, and moisten the soda several times a day. The warts and corns will quickly disappear.

Olive Oil For Jelly Moulds

To turn a jelly out of a mould without breaking it, try rubbing a very little of the best olive oil on the shape before pouring in the jelly. If you do this you will never have another broken jelly.

Pressing "Wrinkles"

Blue percale makes a very satisfactory pressing cloth. It is possible to use a much hotter iron with percale than with cheese cloth and it leaves no lint. When taking spots out with gasoline put a piece of blotting paper under the cloth and no crease will remain after the material has been cleaned and pressed. Press fancy work, lace or embroidery on the wrong side and iron through a piece of soft oil linen. If colored silk articles are to be pressed use very moderate iron, cover article with cloth and use plenty of elbow grease.

Cup Custard

Break 1 egg into coffee cup, add 2 teaspoons of sugar, a pinch of salt, beat all together until very light and frothy. Fill cup with milk. Grate a little nutmeg over top. Butter another cup, turn custard into it. Set in a pan of water reaching almost to top of cup. Set in the oven and cook till custard is set. Put plug in tin custard and if it comes out clean custard is done. Remove from oven and pour water. Cook slowly. Served with spoon of whipped cream is palatable and beneficial for invalids.

TEMPTING DISHES

PLEASE INVALIDS

Light Foods That Are Both nourishing and Easily Digested should be Chosen—Some Recipes

Children, invalids and very old people can practically be classed under one heading when it comes to the selection and preparation of foods. Light soups, puddings and sweet tarts, lean meat, if meat is allowed, chicken and fresh fish, fresh vegetables, seasonable fruit, preferably cooked, bland egg and milk dishes, constitute ideal diet for the above named group, and sponge cakes, light puddings, hot or cold, with some simple ice creams, wafers and sweet toast, gives sufficient variety without offering heavy sweets, such as cakes and pastry. Often you may have a capricious appetite to deal with. In that case select some pretty dishes, contrive a few novel decorations of the various plain foods and you will have fresh and immaculate table service and linen. To save washing you may use some of the pretty napkins, especially for children, and they, as well as the sick, will enjoy their glass of milk or cup of broth much more if it is served with the little silver or monogrammed straw.

(Remember to use a graded one-half pint measuring cup. All measurements are level.)

Beef and Veal Soup

Ingredients—One knuckle of veal, one-half pound of lean beef, six cups of water, one cupful of dried vegetables, salt and nutmeg to taste. Method—Wash the meat and pour on the cold water, place in covered kettle and simmer very slowly. After two hours add the vegetables, which may consist of celery, peas, carrots and a small onion and onion. Now simmer another two hours, then strain through a cheese cloth that has been wrung out of cold water, season to taste and add a little boiled rice, fine noodles or vermicelli. If preferred, this may be served plain as a broth in cups or a well beaten egg can be stirred into each portion just before removing from fire. If noodles or vermicelli are used, cook in rapidly boiling water before adding to soup, as both increase materially in cooking. Only a very little will be required for one portion.

Ingredients—One fresh egg, three quarters cupful of rich milk, one teaspoon of sugar, a pinch of salt.

Method—Beat egg with a revolving egg beater until thick and creamy, add sugar and beat in well, add salt and milk and continue to beat until frothy. Serve in tall glass. Sprinkle with a few gratings of nutmeg or a pinch of cinnamon with this.

Fruit Whip

Ingredients—One cup of fruit pulp, white of one egg, sugar as needed, or one-fourth cup of thick cream. Method—Use a sifter to pass the fruit pulp through a fine sieve, add sugar, whip through fruit press and add sweetener to taste, whip until stiff and beat in egg whites. Then in a bit of pique he went off and married a flashy, ignorant, but really handsome woman, flaunted her fine clothes and beauty to the view of the villagers, and when his uncle died put on great style as the fortunate heir.

Old Peter left Tom the big home farm and some comfortable investments. To the surprise of everybody all that Mark was awarded was "the River lot," "with all thereon," the will read. "All thereon was little indeed—a broken down cottage, a few farm implements and a great gnarled apple tree past all bearing and dead at the top. People wondered at the unjust discrimination of the old uncle. Some, however, knew that he had always favored the sister who had died, the mother of Tom, and that inheritance some means through her, and probably felt it a duty to make her son his principal heir.

Tom Lacey had uttered no idle passing threat to Lawyer Dole. It was early spring when he made it. He had men in his employ mow and unscrupulous as himself. They heaped willing tools in his scheme of low revenge. Its result was made very patent to brave, patient Mark and his loving helpmate, Lella, at harvest time.

It was evening tide, and husband and wife sat on a bench under the old apple tree. Mark's face showed anxiety, almost discouragement. There were tears in Lella's lovely eyes, but she struggled courageously to hide them.

"It's pretty bad, Mark. I must confess," she was saying. "The whole work of a season gone! Don't fret about it, dear. We will begin all over again."

"What with?" questioned Mark gloomily.

"Your good clear head and strong hands and my loving help, of course," cried Lella brightly.

For Lella's encouraging words, the prospect was a dubious one. In a word, the four crops of River Farm were ruined. Early in the spring at seeding time some one had tampered with the well tilled fields. Some had put in mustard seed and that of a taggy weed, that had choked out the wheat, oats, buckwheat and rye.

"The whole lot next he had even for bedding," said Mark. "Of course this is the work of Tom Lacey. I can hardly keep my hands off from him."

"We don't surely know that," remarked Lella.

"What! after his threats and boasts! Well, I'll try and forget," declared Mark, mildly. He had noticed the tears in his dear one's eyes. "I've got a chance to chop wood in the forest half the winter. That will keep the wolf from the door till springtime, anyhow."

"Yes, dear," said Lella soothingly,

HIS ONE GRIEVANCE

Rich Treasure Found When Young Husband Chopped Down Old Apple Tree.

By CECILLE LANGDON.

"I'll get even with him—I'll take twenty years I'll have it out with Mark Dawson!"

The owner of Hillside Farm spoke the words venomously. His face was clenched, his face distorted, and youth, prosperity and the possession of broad fruitful acres seemed to have no force to subdue his angry mood.

"If I may make a suggestion," observed his insinuating companion, Lawyer Dole. "I don't think I'd make my life miserable over a trifle. Why what more do you want than what you've got? Tom Lacey? The favored heir of old Peter Dawson's estate? The handsome girl in the district?"

"Bahl!" shouted the other ragefully. "What is she or the money to me against the old girl I ever loved? I tell you, Dole, I was robbed of Lella Dallas. When that handsome wife of mine, as you call her, gets in her tantrums, and I realize what I've lost, it about sets me wild. Here Dawson has settled down right under my nose, fairly flaunting his success in winning Lella."

"I reckon it was the only place he had to settle down in, Lacey. The girl liked him best and naturally married him. They're poor as church mice. That ought to be some satisfaction to you. It was a fair deal, the love end of it. As to the business end, you got the bulk of what you needed. I'm happy over it and another year's spite."

"I'll drive the Dawsons out of the neighborhood before I do!" muttered Lacey.

For a young man with fairly good prospects in life, Tom Lacey was in an unthankful and dangerous mood. He had nursed his one grievance till

he had a place for the little fortune he had put in by ready cash for his younger nephew. The enclosed letter settled all question as to legal ownership.

"Why, we are rich!" breathed Lella, marvelously.

"I always was rich with such treasure as you; and now," said Mark tenderly, "with the money to give you luxury as well as comfort, I wouldn't trade with a multimillionaire."

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MADE OCCASION FOR FEAST

Elaborate and Peculiar Ceremonies Always Form Part of Wedding in Armenia.

An Armenian wedding is not readily forgotten. It lasts for several days and starts with a general meeting of friends and relatives, who are entertained by a band of minstrels and dancers until the arrival of the groom. In the midst of the uproar it is Armenian custom that the bridegroom shall totter in with faltering footsteps and blanched face (it has just been whitened with a little powder) in order to go through the ordeal of preparation.

He is first publicly shaved, and then adorned with the various gifts sent by the bride-elect. His brothers next fall upon him, and with such vigor that he speedily stands forth as nature made him. Then they completely clothe him in new garments as a feat they can—a difficult job, when one remembers that custom forces them to hold candles in their right hands throughout the operation.

The evening terminates with bonfire, more music and much dancing. Upon the following evening the bride appears in her appearance by riding to church—the bridegroom walks. The priest meets them at the porch and reads them a very reasonable little homily upon the obligations they are about to undertake. They next march in procession to the altar, where their hands are bound together with gold chains.

RECI-ROCIITY IN BATTLE

French and German Soldiers Mutually Agree to Passage of Food Wagons

M. Maurice carries, writing in the "Echo de Paris," said: "The enemy never fire on our food wagons, nor we on theirs, although we hear them well enough when they arrive in the silence of the evening, for on both sides we respect them. Similarly at night the French and German sentinels, posted well in front of the trenches and quite close to each other, refrain from firing at each other."

Mr. Barres adds: "Are not these customs which spring up without an expressed agreement sufficiently striking?"

So absolutely regulated has this warfare become that at one place on the Sulpes road there is an understood daily truce of one hour to allow of both sides obtaining supplies of fresh water from a good well which happens to lie between the lines.

"Frequently to the minute the whistle sounds, and the men troop forward with buckets, and five minutes before the hour is up the whistle goes again; for one minute after the hour the sharpshooters are sniping briefly. I am told that while as a rule the war carriers do their work in silence, confining their attentions towards the opposite camp to scrolls at times they get to fastidious, and officers have hastily to separate the red trousers from the blue-grey rolling in the mud."

What Britain Stands For

"Britain is almost every age has been the friend of the enslaved and the protector of the weak. Where she has gone liberty has followed. Justice has been her motto, and liberty and freedom so far as was consonant with law and order. Britain has been an altruistic nation to a greater extent than any nation in the world."—Sir George Foster, in a speech at Toronto.

The campaign which produced the most VC's was the Indian Mutiny, in which 182 were won.

"and I can help out with some sewing. Speaking of chopping, it might not be a bad idea to get the old apple tree out of the way."

If suppose it will topple over some stormy night and hit the house, if we don't," replied Mark. "The tree is almost as old as Uncle Peter was. Do you remember how he used to 'give it iron,' as he called it, to make it bear fruit? Look, and with a remnant of a pile of logs pointed to great holes in the tree, which his eccentric relative had deposited old files, horse shoes and broken bits of iron."

Mark tried not to think hard of dead Uncle Peter. Still, he had reason to expect a better share in the estate than he had received. More than enough that relative had shown him a small tin box filled with a great heap of stored up banknotes, with his own name scribbled upon the box.

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ECKVILLE.

Messrs. Erickson & Williams shipped a car of hogs from Eckville last week. This shipment is the best of local buyers have made yet, all prices. Other buyers also shipped out of here last week.

A. Eckford has been loading grain at Eckville.

As previously announced, the Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance in Eckville on Friday, January 28th. Music by the Bentley Orchestra.

There will be a patriotic meeting in the town hall on Wednesday, February 3rd, at eight o'clock. Speakers E. Michener, M.P.P., and Mr. Boyce, school inspector. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The R.N.W.M.P. from Red Deer are investigating an alleged case of insanity near Glibby.

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ALHAMBRA NEWS.

A splendid patriotic concert, followed by a dance, was held on Wednesday night last in the new hall built by Mr. Larson. Although the weather was cold and boisterous, a record crowd gathered. There must have been nearly 200 people present.

The proceedings opened with a grand concert in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Songs by P. Froden, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Larson, T. Hart, Mrs. C. Smith, Norman Eastman, B. Bennett; recitations by W. Huskins, C. Saker; voice solo, W. Cruickshank; Mrs. C. Smith, accompanist. The music for the dance was supplied by J. Rodkonnell, Pitoax, and Mrs. C. Smith, assisted by the Misses Cook, Mrs. T. Hart, J.P., acted as chairman, and made a few fitting remarks, explaining the object and the meaning of patriotism. The total sum realized was \$31.55. One public spirited gentleman put up a pig to be balloted for and it realized \$1.00, being taken by the unlucky number 13, held by Miss Maxwell. Many thanks are due to the following ladies and gentlemen: H. J. Kew, J. H. Byron, C. Smith and Larson, who acted as committee; Mr. and Mrs. Larson, for the loan of the house and the way and I will do all that I can to carry 13th.

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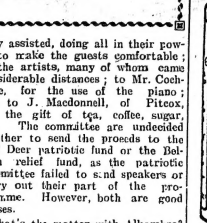
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W. Huskins, of Pitoax, announced another turkey shoot to be held at Pitoax on February 2nd. We are all going to have a good time.

DISBURBY. A deputiation waited on the Town Council with a view of securing a grant for the purpose of giving a fund for the boys leaving for the front. The Council had no power to make a grant and advised raising a fund by private donations.

The "Pioneer" strongly advocates giving the local members of the 2nd contingent a public send-off. Hain spoiled the carnival at the rink. There were some fine costumes and few spectators.

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U.F.A. OF ALBERTA FAVOR PROHIBITION

Big Convention at Edmonton Last Week

JAMES SPEAKMAN, OF PENHOLD, ELECTED PRESIDENT

The United Farmers of Alberta opened their seventh annual convention at Edmonton, Tuesday last, with an attendance which over-filled the capacity of Albion Hall, and in consequence arrangements were made to hold all possible sessions in McDougall Methodist church auditorium.

Over 500 farmers attended the convention. This attendance sets a new record. The welcomes extended to the delegates, the selection of a chairman, and the presentation of the board of directors of the association were the chief items of business disposed of Tuesday morning.

D. W. Warner, first vice-president, was unanimously chosen chairman of the convention. Mayor Henry extended the civic welcome and Hon. Duncan Marshall delivered a rousing oration.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The report of the directors dealt with many problems of interest to the farmers. After a lengthy reference to the regret of the association over the sudden and untimely death of W. J. Tregillus, former president, the directors took up the question of sample markets and reported that the farmers had been successful in blocking all efforts to bring them into being.

The question of stockyards was discussed at some length, and the utmost regret was expressed that in both Calgary and Edmonton the municipal stockyards proposals had failed to mature. Co-operative hail insurance, in the opinion of the board, was a venture that could be made successfully. The drought in certain sections of Alberta was lamented in the report. The directors expressed disappointment that they were unable to do more to secure more protection to farmers under the oil leases regulations.

The report concluded with a reference to the war and stated the faith of the farmers in its favorable outcome.

WEDNESDAY.

A demonstration in favor of prohibition; further repudiation of direct connection between the U. F. A. and the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company; the election of James Speakman, of Penhold, as president of the union; and a demand for the early inauguration of a system to provide cheaper credits for farmers; these were the principal results of the Wednesday sessions of the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta.

The question of interlocking of directors between the U. F. A. and the elevator company precipitated a very heated discussion which was reopened by Rice Sheppard, who is a director of both interests. He charged that a deliberate attempt was being made to wreck the elevator company, and asked if the U. F. A. was going to aid the plot by refusing permission to its directors to serve both interests. James Weir followed Mr. Sheppard and stated that while he did not know anything about any plot to wreck the elevator company, he did know that the elevator company was going to wreck the U. F. A. unless the two bodies were entirely separated.

THURSDAY.

Between half past seven and half past eleven last night they passed on some forty or fifty resolutions and disposed of all the matters to come before the present convention. The next meeting will be in Calgary in 1916. While much discussion was allowed on previous resolutions, those coming before the convention last night received scant courtesy, and long speeches were not tolerated.

One of the prominent features of the afternoon was the election of vice-presidents and the selection of members of the executive, one of whom is chosen from each of the federal districts of the province, making seven in all.

In the election for vice-presidents 448 ballots were cast, with the following result:

First vice-president, H. W. Wood, Carstairs.

Second vice-president, S. F. Dunham, Lethbridge.

Third vice-president—Rice Sheppard, Edmonton.

Fourth vice-president, W. D. Trego, Gleichen.

For the appointment of members of the board of managers the delegates from the different electoral districts went into private session, during which the convention adjourned for half an hour or so, after which the following nominations were announced from the different sections:

Red Deer, D. Buckingham, Stettin; Calgary, J. A. Bishop, Beddington; Medicine Hat, E. E. Sparks, Jenner; Victoria, P. S. Austin, Ranfurly; Edmonton, Geo. Long, Nampa; Strathcona, H. G. Vickory, Strome.

The possibility of establishing a co-operative pork packing plant in Alberta occupied the greater part of the session of the Alberta farmers' attention at their convention yesterday afternoon. The discussion arose out of the following resolution presented by the Fairgrove union:

"We respectfully request that a pork packing plant be now built and operated under the government's offer, the supply of pigs required for same by the government being now in the possession of the farmers."

An amendment to the resolution that the matter be left with the executive to deal with before the next convention was carried, on the assurance of President Speakman that the matter would not be allowed to lie there, and that action

would be taken before the next convention.

A deputation from the Temperance and Moral Reform convention, in session, was cordially received by the convention.

A resolution which, while approving of the land tax, claimed that the system of taxation for municipal and school purposes amounted also to a tax on debts in many districts where there were mortgages on the land, was voted down.

Wheatland Centre Union had a resolution before the convention in which it was contended that the burden of the war tax imposed by the Dominion government fell on the farmer. They requested that this tax be placed on the net earnings of farmers, banks, mortgage companies and other dividend paying utilities.

FARMERS MUST HELP.

James Muir, of Bawlf, contended that if it was expected that others would help pay this war tax, the farmers must be willing to meet their share. "If we are going to fight we must have money and must raise it right away, and the sooner we raise the money the sooner we will whip them," he said.

A resolution that pre-emptions be excluded from foreclosures was adopted.

The convention adopted a resolution favoring a change in the municipal law, whereby the reeve of a municipality will be elected by a vote of the electorate.

As it was considered that the government is doing all it can at the present time in the matter of providing seed grain, a resolution to have all seed grain thoroughly inspected was voted down.

The provincial government will be asked to repeal the tax exemption on grazing land held under lease.

A resolution that any person holding more than twelve quarter sections be charged a special sur tax of \$1 per acre, was lost, and a similar fate met a resolution that the government pass legislation whereby school taxes can be collected at the end of each year, the government to collect all arrears and turn them over to the rural school sections.

The government will be asked to pass legislation exempting four horses from seizure instead of three, as at present, as most of the farm machinery of today requires that number for its successful operation.

A resolution asking for the further protection of miners was referred to the board of directors.

Owing to the serious damage done by coyotes in many sections, the government will be asked to give a bounty of \$2 for grown animals and \$1 for pups.

A resolution condemning the demonstration farms of the province called forth some warm encomiums to the department of agriculture.

A request that the rate of interest on chattel mortgages and notes be fixed at eight per cent. was sent to the board of directors to take action.

A resolution providing for the issuance of a national currency was voted down, while one calling for the nationalizing of railways was adopted.

The farmers want cheap money, and a resolution providing for municipal banks as a possible hope for this, was sent to the boards of directors.

RESOLUTIONS VOTED DOWN.

Resolutions requesting the Dominion government to fix a standard price for wheat at \$1 a bushel and for oats at 50c, providing for an international farmers' association and for a U. F. A. political party, were voted down without discussion, while one providing to make the giving of an election bribe a criminal offence, while allowing the receiver to go free, met with a similar fate.

The question of asking the federal and provincial authorities to co-operate in setting aside a certain amount of money for building, equipping and maintaining a school for the deaf and dumb was sent along to the board of directors.

A protest was made against the heavy fees that are charged in the collection of debts.

SENT TO DIRECTORS.

Then in rapid succession the following resolutions were sent to the tender mercies of the board of directors: Requests for amendments to the trapping laws, the pure food laws; requesting that the government stand the campaign expenses of candidates; that the government retain the control of and develop the natural resources; the equalization of the phone tax along the same lines as the hail insurance, and the extension of the present telephone service at no additional cost to the subscriber.

Waterston union demanded that the C.N.R. complete the road they have graded in that district so that the farmers will have the privilege of hauling in grain rather than having it to Macleod.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Edmonton people and the city council for the excellent treatment of the delegates during the time of the convention.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to P. P. Macleod, the secretary, and his staff, for the able manner in which they had carried on the business of the union during the days of the convention.

Then all joined heartily in singing "God Save the King," and the convention of 1915 was over, and the delegates are already counting on meeting again in Calgary a year hence.

OUR WATERWAYS

Their Development of Great Interest to all Parts of Canada.

The development of Canada's inland waterways should be proceeded with. A pamphlet lately issued by the Great Waterways Union deals with the problem in a comprehensive and convincing manner. Transportation, we are reminded, is the most important material and economic question before the people to-day. Transportation by water on a first-class ship-way is not only cheaper than by rail but often much quicker. According to the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, the average cost of moving freight by rail in a recent year was 7.48 mills per ton per mile. For the same year the cost of moving freight by the Saint Lawrence Canal route was .84 of one mill per ton per mile, or one-ninth of the average rail rate. The average cost of handling freight by the various water ways of the United States is one-sixth of what it is by the railways. All money spent on the improvement of American waterways has returned to the people of the United States dividends of 100 to 200 per cent. annually in reduced freight rates.

From Lake Superior westward in European countries where the people own and operate the railways, the most made of natural water transportation for the benefit of trade and the general public. In countries, however, where railways are operated chiefly by private corporations, natural advantages are more likely to be neglected. The result of this neglect in Canada is to be seen not only in the inadequate development of water connection from Montreal to the Upper Lakes. It is quite as noticeable in the failure to provide water transportation from Lake Superior to the Western Provinces via the Lake of the Woods, Lake Winnipeg, the Saskatchewan and other rivers. Were this route developed, not only would it provide for an enormously increased volume of traffic, especially of grain and coal, but it would result in a great lowering of the freight charges by the railways.

Through the Prairies As to the feasibility of water transportation across the Canadian prairies, Sir Robert W. Perks, of London, England, writes: "Whenever I have been out West I have been struck with the fact that no organized and effective effort has hitherto been made to use those magnificent waterways. I do not know whether you have ever been down the Danube as I have been, and watched the huge flat barges carrying very often 3,000 tons, half a dozen of them in tow of a small tug, and all laden with grain. The cost of carrying grain by this method is infinitesimal, and was a system of this sort adopted in the West, the value to the vast grain-growing Prairie Provinces would be incalculable."

Professor A. B. Willmott believes that a large canal may easily be built at small expense from Edmonton to Winnipeg, and adds that a similar waterway from Winnipeg to the head of Lake Superior would, if constructed at reasonable cost, indefinitely lower freight charges.

REVIVE FARMING

The Need of Getting In Touch With the Most Progressive Farmers

Mr. Roosevelt has summed up the need for a "revival" of farming in the following words: "The English-speaking peoples, not only in America but of Great Britain and the colonies, must wake up to the fact that for over half a century every wise advance in the line of proper development of farming life has taken place in certain progressive States of Continental Europe. . . . I hope a very full study will be made of the rural situation, because in that country most progressive farmers are re-organizing their business upon lines laid down after a study of the continental agricultural systems I have mentioned." That Canada is in the same position as the United States so far as the need for reform is concerned may be accepted without question. During ten months of last year this agricultural country, which hopes to be "the bread basket of the Empire," imported eleven million dollars of eggs, and millions of pounds of butter. Something is radically wrong when a rich farming country cannot feed itself. Saskatchewan appointed two delegates to accompany an American Commission of Inquiry which sailed for Europe this spring. Every other Province of Canada should be represented as well. The expense is not heavy, and the opportunities for investigation will be exceptionally great.

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THE LAST CALL

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SUPPLIESAmerican Observer Says Their Powder
and Copper Will Not Last Long

The London Daily Telegraph recently published a very interesting review of the situation in Germany, by an American, who had carefully investigated conditions. He said:

In my opinion, Germany has very large supplies of men to keep the war going for an indefinite period. I do not believe there will be any collapse in her credit or finances during the duration of the struggle. Her recent war loan has subscribed four times over, in spite of contradictory statements which have appeared from time to time in the press. If we hope to get any true perspective of the probable duration of the struggle, we must turn to her material resources and examine how they stand. Of this subject I have made a most careful study, and will give you a summary of my considered opinions.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE.

There is absolutely no shortage of food supplies in the country. Both of wheat and rye and meat there is plenty. Germany in normal times provides 75 per cent. of her own food stuffs. But she also exports, and as the export of food has been stopped by law she has no difficulty in feeding her entire population. The crop this year was one of the best on record. Where Germany will fail is in those articles essential to war which require raw material which she can not produce herself. I have seen great hopes placed on the failure

of her supply of petrol. These hopes are ill-founded. The officials assure me there is still enough petrol in the country to last for another year and a half. My own personal investigations bear out this statement.

On the other hand, everyone admits that there is a terrible scarcity of rubber. This cannot be obtained, and there was no large supply in the country when the war was declared. There is hardly any private cars now running in Berlin. Unless owners laid in a stock of tires previous to the war they cannot now obtain them. The sale of rubber has been absolutely prohibited in any shape or form. Even india-rubber balls such as children play with are no longer obtainable.

COPPER AND GUNPOWDER.

More serious still is the shortage of copper, which is essential for the manufacture of shells and ammunition. The Germans are very alarmed at their failure to obtain any further supplies of this all-important material. They simply do not know which way to turn for it.

I have every reason to believe that the supply of gunpowder is causing the general staff the greatest anxiety. They lack salt-petre and the nitrates necessary for its manufacture. They carefully avoid giving direct answers to all questions on this subject, and prefer to turn them away with some feeble excuse. When asked why they are using old ammunition, they say, "We wish to get rid of it." I do not mean to imply that there are not still immense reserves of ammunition in the country, but from my questions I am convinced that even on a scale vastly below the present they will be unable to carry on the war for this reason alone after next June, and am sure that the most vital considerations of this struggle are Germany's lack of copper or gunpowder or the essential nitrates.

I have talked with many Germans over the question of the inactivity of their fleet. I have pointed out that there is no single case in the history of naval warfare where a fleet that had allowed itself to be blockaded has ever emerged safely, and with credit from the struggle. I am convinced that the Germans will do anything rather than seriously risk their fleet in a general action. They regard its safety and retention intact as being essential to any peace negotiations with the Allies. They would rather lose large stretches of land than risk the total destruction of this weapon peculiarly forged for us against England. I consider it extremely improbable that the fleet will come out and really fight at sea. They may attempt short excursions and raids, but will never risk having their lines of communications cut.

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WESTERN LIFE TO
"FRUIT-A-LIVES"Cured Both Stomach Trouble
and Headaches

PALMERSTON, Ont., Jan. 26th, 1915.

"I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-Lives'. Ever since childhood, I have been under the care of physicians and have been paying doctor's bills. I was so sick and worn out that I was on the street often asking me if I thought I could get along without help. The name of 'Fruit-a-Lives' was nearly driven into my head. I got a box of 'Fruit-a-Lives' and the first box did me good. My husband was delighted and advised a continuation of their use.

Today, I am feeling like a new person. I am meeting me on the street, looking my improved appearance and feeling like a new person. I am taking 'Fruit-a-Lives'. 'Well, if 'Fruit-a-Lives' are making you look so well, I will take them. They are doing more for you than I can."

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.

"Fruit-a-Lives" are sold by all druggists at 25c. per box. A box of 50c. sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

W. C. T. U. Column
(Continued).

SELECTED READINGS.

The indifference of women is due to the haireness-faire of ignorance and irresponsibility. Until she awakes to her lack of education, she is accustomed to look for her guidance to her religious teachers. They failed to guide her into the path of peace-making. Now, she has begun to think for herself, her outlook is enlarged, her ideals are more cosmopolitan. She demands a freer social activity as well as a freer inward development. She is awakening to her responsibilities as "life-preserver" as well as "life-giver."

Let by women like the Baroness von Suttner on the Continent of Europe; by Julia Ward Howe in the United States; and by Ellen Holman in England, during the past thirty years her voice has been heard urging women to awake, to lift up their heads, to take their place in the world against the cruelties of war.

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AN-ENGLISH COMPANY
TO SUPPLY TRACTORS

Factory to be Established in Canada
With a View to Securing
the Trade

Two more English manufacturing companies are establishing important branches in Canada. Henry Hope and Sons, Limited, of Birmingham, makers of steel window sashes, etc., and Marshall, Sons and Company, Limited, of Gainsborough, engineers and boiler makers. These are two additions to a small list of English houses with branches here, as compared with hundreds of United States companies with sales offices, warehouses, or factories in the Dominion. Both firms are establishing large branches in Canada to handle their business in this country.

Messrs. Henry Hope and Sons, of Canada, Limited, with capital of \$240,000 and head office in Toronto, has been incorporated with a Dominion charter. Messrs. Marshall, Sons and Company are obtaining a Canadian charter, and will establish a branch in Saskatchewan. The capital of this subsidiary company will be about \$200,000. This company will seek to establish a large share of the market in Western Canada for tractors, which it manufactures largely. This company manufactures horizontal engines up to 2,000 horsepower; Cornish, Lancashire, locomotive, vertical boilers, etc.; untypical engines, simple and compound; vertical engines, simple and compound; portable and semi-portable engines; traction engines, road rollers; steam and oil tractors; threshing machinery for all countries; grinding mills; sawing machinery; oil engines.

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IN MANUFACTURING WAY

An English Publication Has an Article
Setting Forth Some Facts
Terely

A Canadian writes Tariff Reform Notes, an English publication, as follows:

"It is there are very few people in England who have any conception of what Canada's development in a manufacturing way amounts to, or how important it is to the national life. Let me give you some figures. In 1900, when the previous census was taken, the value of the output of Canadian factories for the year was \$481,000,000. For the year 1910 the value had risen to \$1,162,000,000. In 1910, the percentage of increase which I do not believe has ever been equalled by any other country in the world in the same length of time. During the ten-year period from 1900 to 1910 we added 4,653 new factories to those already established in Canada, or an average of 460 per year, or three new factories established for every two working days in the year."

Canadian Employes

The employes in our factories numbered, according to the census, \$11,844, which means that one in every fourteen of the entire population of Canada is actually working in a factory. When to these you add, first those who are directly dependent upon those, such as wives, mothers and children, and others indirectly dependent upon those, such as the butcher, the baker, the doctor, the lawyer, or whoever it may be, I think you will recognize that a tremendous portion of the population are dependent upon the industries for maintenance and support. And that industrial activity and development owes its being almost entirely to the policy of protection which we have adopted. We in Canada think it is a good thing for that part of the empire, whatever country it may be, Toronto, Montreal or Winnipeg, if it is being built up and developed, rather than Pittsburgh, Buffalo, or Chicago, and we are able to send them by hundreds of thousands to the United States to look for industrial employment which we could not give them in Canada. It is estimated there are 3,000,000 Canadians living in the United States. There are whole cities in New England populated by Canadians, getting employment in factories which they could not find in their own country, but, that condition of affairs is changed, and today the tide is flowing the other way.

Built up Canada

"Moderate protection has rendered possible in the last few years the immense industrial development which has checked the outflow of population to the United States and built up industrial centres all over Canada. Moreover, our tariff has made it possible to pay our workmen decent wages (which English workmen do not receive) and to build up a prosperous industrial population in turn means that farmers obtain remunerative prices for their produce."

Merchant ships crowd in such numbers to Liverpool and other British ports that they cannot be unloaded fast enough. As a result, hundreds of vessels are blocked with cargo awaiting their turn at the docks. Thanks to the British ship commerce is free to ransom the world for Britain's needs and to carry supplies unobstructed across all oceans to the Empire's heart.

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Market

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Eggs	10c to 12c
Chickens, lb.	15c to 16c
Turkeys	20c to 25c
Geese	12c to 15c
Pork	10c to 12c
Hot-trade sausage	15c to 16c
Pork lard	40c to 45c
Cabbage	2c to 3c
Beets	10c to 12c
Pasipans	30c to 35c
Turnips	10c to 12c

Business Changes

Jarvis & Hammond, of the John Deere Implement Co., have taken a half interest in the Schulz harness business, which has now been moved into the old Jarvis & Co. building. The new firm will do business under the heading of Jarvis, Schulz Harness and Saddlery Co., Ltd.

MAN FOR FARM.

Single man, good all round worker, seeks position on farm.—Apply A. G. P., Box 554, Red Deer, or Charlie Wong Restaurant.

Jan. 27, 2v1.

MAN AND WIFE FOR FARM.

Man and wife, with one young child, are open for position on farm. Man all round worker, and woman good cook and housekeeper. Not asking high wages. Apply A. J. P., Box 554, Red Deer, or Charlie Wong Restaurant.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Highest cash price paid for first quality potatoes, delivered in Red Deer.—MAGREGOR, Florist, new Michener Block.

Jan. 13

ALEXANDRA CLUB DANCE

(Benefactor to the Boys at the Front)

St. Luke's Parish Hall.

January 27th, 1915

Couple, \$1.50 Ladies, 50c.

PATRONESSES:

Mrs. F. B. Welliver
Mrs. J. Collier
Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse
Mrs. H. George

DANCING at 8.30 sharp

DON'T HOARD
YOUR MONEY

when you ought to spend it for glasses that you must wear if you are going to preserve your eyesight well into old age. Money spent on a thorough examination and the right kind of glasses is money well spent. In almost nothing else do you get so good a return for your money.

H. H. Humber

Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.
Jeweler, Watchmaker & Optician.

Army Wedding Bells

A quiet but interesting ceremony was carried out at St. Luke's church on Saturday night last, when Frank Holt, of the Mounted Rifles in training at the Red Deer army, and Miss Annie Patterson, of Leslieville, a former teacher at the Red Deer Public Schools, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Fanning. The bride was given away by a number of friends.

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BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, Monday, January 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon, a daughter.

At the Industrial School, Red Deer, Friday, January 22nd, to the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Woodsworth, a daughter.

Death of an Old Timer

On the 23rd of January, there passed away at Innisfail, Alberta, Albert Edmund Keast, one of the pioneers of Alberta.

The late Mr. Keast was born May 12, 1862, at Studham, King's Co., from where his parents removed in his early childhood to Cambridge, Queens Co., N.B. Here his early childhood was spent. He came to Innisfail in the spring of '91, when that city consisted only of two or three shacks and some outbuildings. He came to Innisfail on the first train that ran over the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the C.P.R., and took up a homestead in the Aberdeen district, six miles east of Innisfail, where he farmed several years. He then removed to Innisfail, where he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and for the past two years and a half has been agent of Dominion lands at Innisfail.

In politics he was a life-long Conservative, and has always been an active temperance worker, both in his native province and in Alberta. He was a member of the Baptist church, having been baptized by the Rev. Alex. McDonald in 1883, and worked with the first Cambridge church, in which he was an active worker as long as he remained in that district. He always took a great interest in Sunday School work, and on one occasion he was the first superintendent of the Union Sunday School held there, and at the same time was superintendent of the Aberdeen school house. He was secretary for a number of years of the Red Deer District Sunday School Association, and later was president of the same.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, the Loyal Order of Orange, and the Canadian Order of Foresters. He was one of the charter members of the first Baptist Church, Calgary, and of the Innisfail Baptist church. C. C. Sinclair has been one of the officers; and when the Baptist church at Innisfail was built he gave one hundred days labor before financial help.

The funeral took place on January 25th from his late residence, Hammond Street, Innisfail, to the Baptist Church.

The services at the residence and church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wood, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Short, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The deceased leaves a widow, who was a niece of the late Dr. Leo Gaetz, and a brother, Capt. J. W. Keast, of Valley Centre, and a sister, Mrs. F. H. Tallman, of Red Deer.

WANTED.

Good general servant.—Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 204 6th St. North.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. Hammond spent four days in Medicine Hat on business last week.

Keep your eye open for Brazier's ad. next week.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing and do it well.

Alexandra Club dance tonight in the St. Luke's Parish Hall. Just a few tickets left.

Keep your eye open for Brazier's ad. next week. There will be something doing.

If you have a set of boxing gloves not in use, they will be welcomed at the armory, and certainly used.

Bob Jones, Billy Scott, Jim Harlett and Don George were up from the Calgary camp for the week end.

If you have a nice photo or a pretty calendar you wish to preserve, let Best frame it for you.

Miss Fyson is suffering from a very badly sprained foot, the result of falling down the cellar steps at her home.

Harry Webb has lots of time where he can fix that favorite briar pipe for you. It's hard to part with old friends.

Miss Marion MacDonald, of Calgary, spent a few days with Miss Grace Wheeler in the city, and left for Edmonton Monday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society, announced to take place at the home of Mrs. S. N. Carleton on Friday night, is postponed indefinitely.

Harry S. Dean was the recipient of two handsome presents from his Masonic brethren previous to leaving for Boston, via Limerick, Alta.

R. D. Dundonald, Scotch lecturer and evangelist, will conduct the special service in the Baptist church every week night until February 7th.

W. E. Lord very kindly presented a mattress to Ivan Greene and Bob Harrison for their quarters in the armory, which was very much appreciated.

A parlor social, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Landon, Fourth St. North, Friday, January 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

G. Bothamley, of Innisfail, expert piano tuner, will be in Red Deer on February 1st and 2nd. Orders for tuning may be left at Harry Webb's musical store.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held on Tuesday next, February 2nd, in the city hall. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Rev. C. H. Huettis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, left recently for E.C., where he will be for nearly three months in connection with his work.

A. E. Hicks, Balmoral School District, is having a nice frame residence built, 22 x 26, two stories high. C. C. Sinclair has the contract for the building.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade has an opening for a girl on a farm, also two positions for men on farms, providing they are willing to stay, at least until fall.

During 1914 John McVicar, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, Red Deer branch, distributed or mailed 125 copies of the Sunday laws and 125 copies of the Lord's Day Act.

The anniversary of Burns, the Scotch poet, was celebrated by St. Andrew's Society in Red Deer on Monday last with a concert, supper and dance. It was a success in every way, being well attended.

The pupils of Miss C. Michener gave a recital at the home of Mrs. E. Michener on Tuesday last. A very pleasant evening was spent by the family and friends present, the music being very enjoyable.

Miss Kennedy's military parlors will be closed during the month of February while she is away at the millinery openings. In the meantime she is offering the balance of hats on view at 75c and \$1.00 each.

The Red Deer boys of the 2nd Contingent, notably W. Scott and Johnny Wright, have made themselves felt in football at the military camp, being on the team that carried off the cup put up by one of the captains for camp competition.

Episode No. 4 of the Master Key, at the Lyric on Friday night, shows Wilkinson drawing a pin from the brake of a motor truck in which Dove is riding. The truck plunges down the mountainside, through a blazing bridge, etc. The pictures are thrilling. Don't miss them.

The Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church are having a sleigh ride out to Valley Centre on Friday night, when they will have a joint meeting with the Society there. Members going please intimate their intention to the President Secretary as early as possible so that suitable arrangements can be made. Meet at the church hall at 6.15 p.m.

J. F. Day had his oats tested by the Dominion Department of Agriculture seed branch at the Calgary recently, and his grain had a high germinating percentage. The tests were in 8 and 14 day periods. No. 1 tested 98 in 8 days and 99 in 14 days; No. 2, 80 and 92; No. 3, 70 and 80; No. 4, 37 and 88. No. 4 would indicate that that field may have been suitably touched with frost, and every farmer should have his seed tested. Mr. Day's barley tested as follows: No. 1, 99 for 6 day test and 99 for 14 day test; No. 2, 95 and 96. This shows the barley nearly perfect, and his first sample of oats absolutely perfect.

Get it at Best's. Everything for the home.

Wanted—Second hand light scale. Cash for cash.—Latimer & Botterill.

Don't forget the carnival at the Monarch rink, Thursday, February 11th, and get your costume ready. Full announcement next week.

Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 28th, at 3.30, in the church hall. The 10c tea is served at 4.30. All ladies are cordially invited.

Nazareth Church (Mission), 497, Ross St. East, Sunday School 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; song service and preaching at 7.30 p.m. Prayers and praise service Wednesday at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Miss C. Welland Merritt, of St. Catharines, Ont., visited the Ladies' College on Monday, 26th, in the interests of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. She had donated 1,000 garments herself, and is asking for a donation of one garment from every woman in Canada.

The Belgian Relief committee acknowledge, with thanks, donations from J. Marles, \$10.00; Willowdale Sunday School, per W. J. Reay, \$15.00; Alhambra School District, per P. Bryan, \$13.25; proceeds of Jacob table runner, presented by Mrs. Wm. Pearson, per Daughters of the Empire, \$37.75; anonymous \$20.00.

Mrs. I. H. Gaetz served lunch to 62 school children last week, most of them living some distance from the school. Each child has all the rich vegetable soup it craves for, with bread and hot buttered biscuits; also ginger bread and muffins and cocoa. Inspector Boyce kindly donates the bread and milk. This work is absolutely necessary and is thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

DEATH.

Schnurr—At Midway, Ontario, Wednesday, January 20th, Joseph Schnurr, aged 60 years. Buried January 22nd.

Supreme Court

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Spring Sittings

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DOCKET.

W. Pealer, criminal assault.
J. M. Shandy, criminal assault.
H. Brooks, criminal assault.
J. Bond, theft.
J. Oak, criminal assault.
W. J. Rush, theft.
A. Black, theft.
T. Fritz, assault.
I. Fritz, attempted murder.
T. Ambrose, assault causing grievous bodily harm.
A. T. Larsen, attempt to shoot a car.
C. S. Whitcomb and wife, fraud.

Curling Notes

From present prospects the high water mark, as set by last year's bonspiel, is going to be equalled, if not excelled, this year. Entries have already been received from Meason, Edmonton; Pearson and Bonycastle, Calgary; Innisfail, four rinks at least; Edmonton South, Wetaskiwin, Dunsinclair, Camrose, Camrose, Coronation, Rocky Mountain House and Olds are also sending rinks, and it is expected that Fort Saskatchewan and Edson will be represented. The annual smoker and concert will take place in the city hall on Monday evening, February 1st, to which all local curlers are invited.

STANDING IN CUP

Stephenson Cup (Knock Out)—Payne and Moore in 1st; Campbell, Mann and Bonnick in 2nd.
Landon and Welliver in 4th.
Brimpton Cup—Hanna and Moore in 1st; Hacking in 3rd; W. J. Stephenson in 2nd; Gaetz in 1st; Bonnick in 1st; Wallace in 1st; Ruddham in 1st; Carewell in 1st; Humber in 1st; Division—Won Lost

Clark	2	0
Campbell	1	0
Moore	2	1
Gibson	2	2
Landon	1	1
Welliver	1	1
Reckett	1	2
Munro	1	1
Ruddham	0	1
Carewell	0	1
Humber	0	0
Division	Won	Lost
A. T. Stephenson	3	0
Lindsay	2	0
Hanna and Moore in 1st	1	0
Hacking	3	1
W. J. Stephenson	2	1
Gaetz	1	1
Bonnick	1	2
Wallace	1	2
Mann	0	2
Tone	0	2
Plaxton	0	2
Gaetz Cup	Won	Lost
W. J. Stephenson	3	0
Wallace	3	0
Lindsay	5	1
Clark	3	1
Campbell	3	3
Hanna	3	3
Landon	2	1
Humber	1	1
Hudson	2	3
Welliver	1	3
A. T. Stephenson	1	5
A. T. Gaetz	0	5

Sylvan Lake

Sylvan Lake at last has a report, and all of you people in and around Sylvan Lake and vicinity are required to report your reports to Mr. M. J. McDonald, of Red Deer, his several teams drawing wood and loading on the cars for shipping. Sylvan Lake has the appearance of being quite a busy mart these days when the farmers are driving their four-horse teams in to town with their large loads of hay that they have to take off from ten to a dozen bales before they can weigh the load on a five ton scale.

The U.F.A. people are loading a car with oats at this place today, for which they are paying 40c per. It looks quite businesslike to see the farmers with their four-horse teams and a box that looks like a small barn going to the car.

I guess the hens and the cows have come to the conclusion that it just worth while to carry on the strike any longer, as the fresh eggs and butter are coming in quite plentiful nowadays.

PRINCE OF WALES

WIRY AND STRONG

The Prince of Wales, although he has the appearance of being very frail and feeble, is a photograph taken of the Grand Grenadier Guards, tended to emphasize his small stature, is said to be much stronger than he looks. His lack of avoirdupois is more than counterbalanced by his steel-like muscles and nerves. And to this a whole-hearted love of athletics, for which the Prince trains systematically, and you have the secret of his Royal Highness's remarkable physical powers. For they are really remarkable, and have astounded the critics at Oxford, who are accustomed to seeing men, whose remarkable appearance led us to regard them as weaklings, perform at times remarkable feats of athletic prowess. It seems almost impossible to tire him once he has got into his stride, and he is able to run or swim or play any easy exercise for him.

At college during the march of the Oxford University Officers' Training Corps, in which the Prince was a private, his Royal Highness walked twenty-two miles, and while the other members of the corps were resting their cramped feet and tired limbs the Prince, although, of course, by no means fresh, had a smoke and a bath, and motored to a friend's house to dinner.

If his Royal Highness had not been heir to the Throne he might have qualified as one of the finest long-distance runners and "stayers" in England. He delights to spend the day in one long round of open-air exercise.

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Friendly Forces Sometimes Fire at Troops Mistaken For Enemies

It was at Becon Hill during the Boer War that there happened one of the saddest incidents in the history of the great conflict. The East Surreys were in a hollow between two hills, creeping up the valley. The West Surrey regiment, at a single wave, caught sight of the crouching figures, and took them for the enemy.

In a moment a heavy volley rang out, and was not until an officer, realizing the mistake, rushed out in front of the West Surreys that the firing ceased.

A nurse, writing afterward from the East Surrey Hospital, said it was pitiful to see the West Surreys coming in one after another, bringing cigarettes, dainties, any present they could find for the wounded men, then hearing their groans, turn away, saying, "God forgive us! This is our work!"

It was this blunder which caused General Joffre to have cards printed in colors showing the uniforms and head-dresses of the various branches of the French service. These have been distributed all through the army. Another case happened in Belgium. We have it on fairly good authority that a Saxton regiment fired upon some Bavarians, taking them for Belgians. As was dark at the time the mistake is hardly to be wondered at.

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